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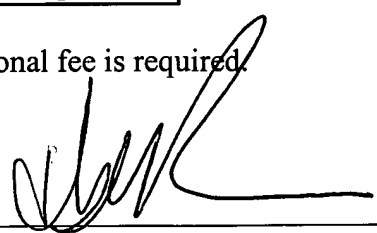
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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty to disclose information material to patentability pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this *Information Disclosure Statement* be entered and the documents listed on attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents are enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), filing of this *Information Disclosure Statement* is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or an admission that the information cited herein is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in

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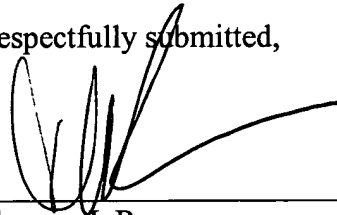
Other Documents

A. Facsimile dated 07/29/1997 entitled *TFO Product Sheet*.

Applicants offer to supply additional explanations or discussions of the documents which the Examiner feels is necessary or desirable if requested.

This *Information Disclosure Statement* is filed before the receipt of an office action so that it is timely under 37. C.F.R. § 1.97 (b) (3). No certification pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) or a fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required. To the extent any fees are due in connection with this communication, Applicants request that they be withdrawn from deposit account no. 08-2665.

Respectfully submitted,



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